Industrial licensing for drugs and pharmaceuticals

3184. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to free drugs and pharmaceuticals from industrial licensing;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The Drug Policy is still under review.

Central Investment Subsidy Scheme for rural/backward

3185. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to resume 25 per cent Central Investment Subsidy Scheme for small scale units located in rural and backward areas of the country particularly in backward states like Arunachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when and if not the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Poor quality of machinery for Gujarat Electricity Board

3186. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint has recently been received by the Central Government from Gujarat Government regarding poor quality of machinery being supplied to Gujarat Electricity Board by BHEL; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that Bharat Electrical Ltd. is not attending to the repairing work of Thermal Power Station machines which have been supplied by the "BHEL"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Government of Gujarat have recently written regarding inability of BHEL to adhere to the schedule for commissioning of power stations as well as carrying out the repairs of existing equipments.

(b) No, Sir. BHEL is attending to repairs as per requests of customers.

Supply of machinery for Sikka Power Station of Gujarat of BHEL

3187. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the machinery of 120 M.G. for Sikka Power Station of Gujarat Electricity Board was supplied in August 1991 by the Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd.;

(a) whether it is also a fact that the Bharat Heavy Electrical Ltd. was scheduled to supply main machinery for 135 M.G. gas turbine to Gujarat Electricity Board in January, 1991; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not supplying the main equipment and other machinery as per schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the agreement with Gujarat State Electricity Board, the supplies for 135 MW combined sycle project were to be completed by July, 1991.

(c) There has been some delay in supplying main equipment due to delay in import of certain critical raw material.